



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 9628

UESHIMA et al.

Art Unit: 2628

Application No.: 09/856,175

Examiner: P. Pappas

Filed: June 4, 2001

Docket No.: 100341-00008

For: SENSING BALL GAME MACHINE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED WITH A REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

**MAIL STOP RCE**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

June 25, 2007

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 24, 2007, the period for response being extended from April 24, 2007 to June 24, 2007, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 18.

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